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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

K. MIYAZAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/936,317

Art Unit: 1618

Filing Date: November 6, 2001

Examiner: N. Ebrahim

Title: Microgel And External Compositions Containing The Same

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the official final Office Action mailed October 9, 2007, (the time for response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, applicants kindly respond as follows: